



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Giampiero Maggioni et al.
Application No. : 09/740,737
Filed : December 18, 2000
For : LOOP-TYPE VOLTAGE REGULATING DEVICE

Examiner : Julio C. Gonzalez
Art Unit : 2834
Docket No. : 856063.677
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on May 29, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.